

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care

Senate Bill 547

Relating to: requiring the Department of Health and Family Services to treat 4 counties as one labor region for purposes of Medical Assistance nursing home reimbursement.

By Senator Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Freese and Albers.

February 02, 2006 Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

February 8, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Dale Schultz — Senator, 17th Senate District
- Norm Kraemer — Maplewood Nursing Home
- Joe Melli, Madison — Nursing Homes, Inc
- Tom Graves, Sauk City — Maplewood of Sauk Prairie

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mark Scoles, Spring Green — Greenway Manor
- Ron Schaetzl, Baraboo — St. Clare Meadows Care Center

Registrations Against

- None.

February 22, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Carpenter that **Senate Bill 547** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown,
Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Jennifer Stegall
Committee Clerk